



# Partners Empowering Communities

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# Presentation Overview



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- Community Need
- Our Vision
- LETC Programming
  - Pole Barn
  - Innovation Lab
- HCC at Edgewood Initiative
- Partners, Funders and Champions
- Questions

# Community Need in EDGEwood



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25YRS

OF RESEARCH with little action

53%

OF STUDENTS are below per capita income

20%

OF STUDENTS are in need of increased literacy and basic skills for academic success and career obtainment

18%

OF STUDENTS lack access to transportation



# HCC at Edgewood Initiative

HCC at Edgewood looks to be a collaborative partnership between Harford Community College, Harford County Public Schools, Harford County government, and the business community of Harford County. By partnering together, the aforementioned partners benefit the following ways:

## Increased economic outcome of Harford County

- Residents and citizens earning higher wages for gaining more technical experience

## Attract, maintain and keep business by offering specialized trainings to meet employers' needs

- Expansion of current workshop and training opportunities offered on main campus
- Cater training opportunities to fit business demand and needs
- Collaborate with other businesses to reduce training costs

## Addresses educational barriers for Harford County citizens

- Programming will be catered to working class individuals at convenient times
- On-site childcare
- Reduce transportation hurdle
- Technology
  - Implement loaner laptops
  - Technology workshops on how to use equipment

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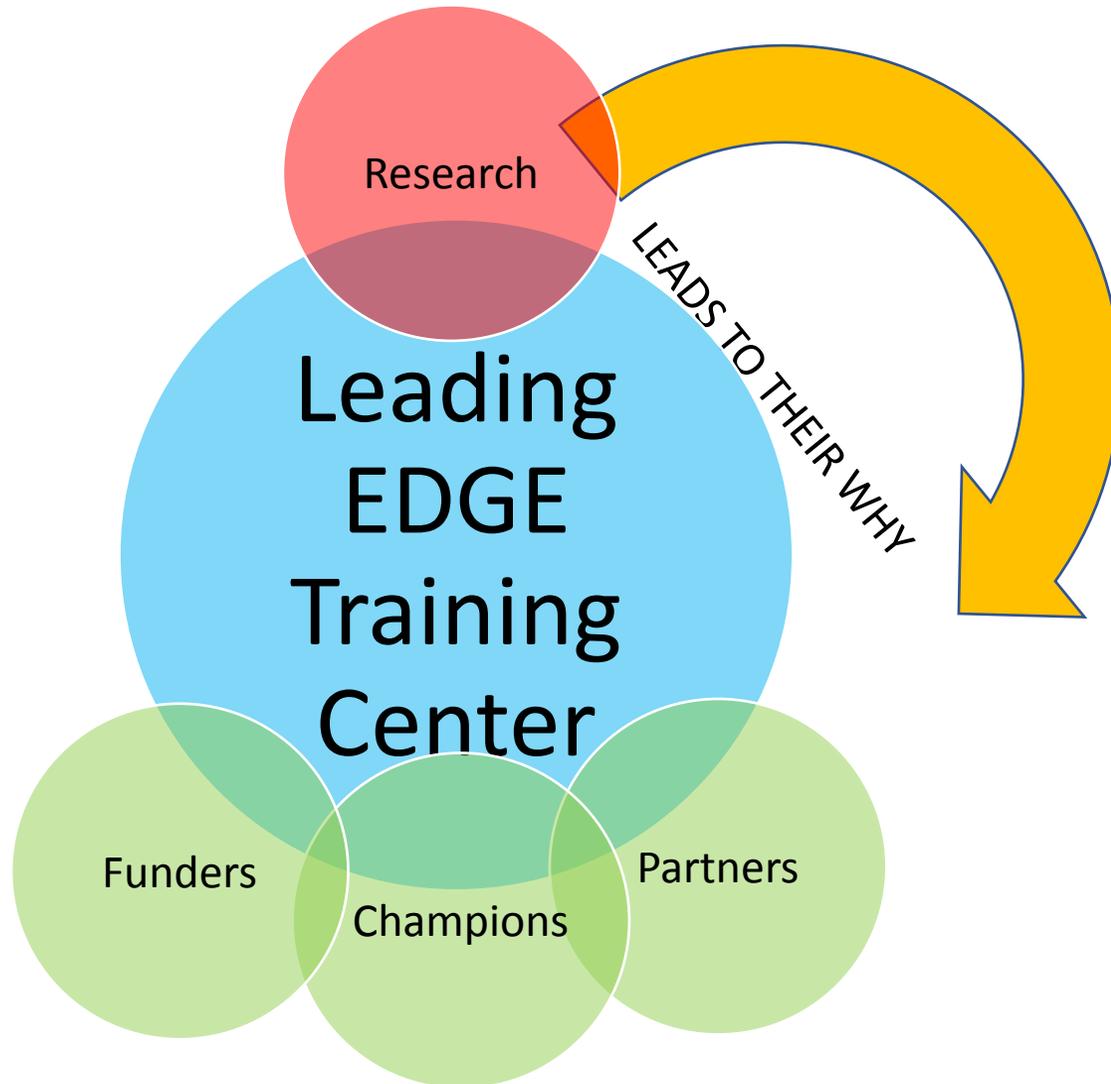
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# Our Approach: Starts with WHY



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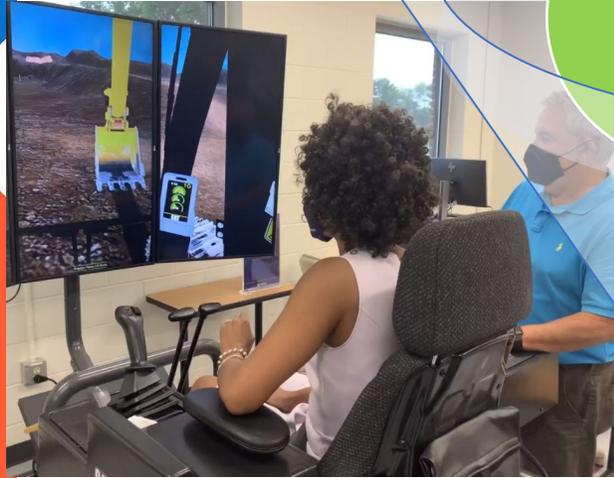
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# Our Vision



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Educate to Meet Regional Demand

Increase Qualified Job Applicants

Accelerate Business Ownership



# Partners, Funders, & Champions



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## Purpose

- Prepare residents for employment in the high demand industries:
  - Construction
  - Manufacturing
  - Warehousing/distribution
  - Logistics
- Support entrepreneurship & economic development



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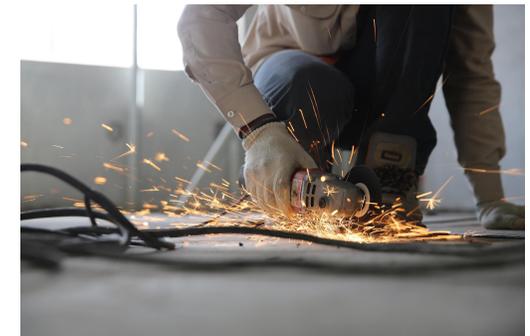
- Forklift Operator
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Warehousing/Logistics
- Drone Operator
- Hydraulics/Pneumatics (manufacturing)
- CDL simulator classes
- Welding simulator and actual welding classes (3rd year)
- Construction classes including:
  - Carpentry
  - Plumbing
  - Masonry
  - Pre-Apprenticeship in Electrical and HVAC

Fabrication Lab:

- 3-D Printing
- Business Consulting
- Small Business Certification Course

Strategic Management classes (soft skills):

- Team Building
- Writing Skills
- Effective Presentations
- Effective Communications
- Supervisory Management/Development
- Certified Customer Service Professional (CCSP) classes



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- Construction of a pole barn started in November 2021
- Pole barn will house equipment related to construction related courses and storage.





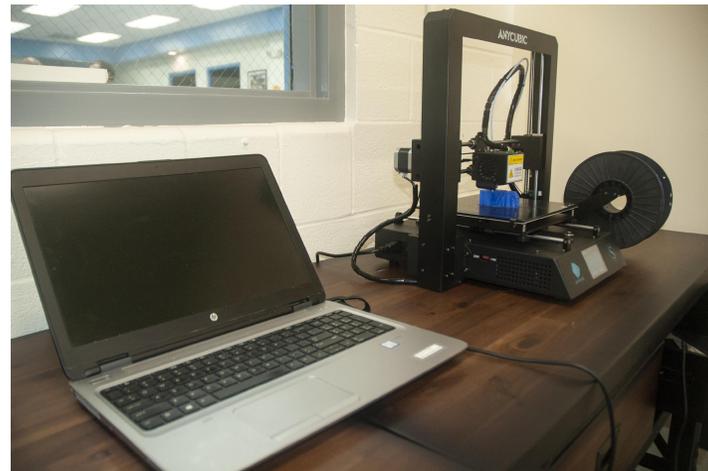
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## Rural Maryland Council (RMC) - \$225K FY22

The space will be used to spark innovation and entrepreneurship within southern part of our county.

- \$15k in leased space and utility usage
- \$60k in facility upgrades to the BGC
- Equipment
  - 3-D Printers
  - Innovation lab – makerspace tools



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